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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Mingchih M. Tseng
Serial No. : 08/926,819
Filed : September 10, 1997
For : SHAVING SYSTEM
Group Art Unit : 3724
Examiner : Clark F. Dexter

New York, New York
September 23, 1999

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of the shortened statutory period set for response to the Examiner's Action dated March 24, 1999, to make the asked-for response. A check in the amount of eight hundred seventy dollars (\$870.00), in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due, or to credit any overpayment, in connection with this petition, to

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Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of the Transmittal Letter submitted with this paper is enclosed.

Amendment

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 20, 27, 29, 31 and 32 as follows:

20. (Amended) A razor cartridge comprising a blade and an immovable solid polymeric skin engaging member affixed adjacent said blade, said skin engaging member comprising an elongated sheath having a skin engaging surface extending along an outer surface thereof, said sheath comprising polyethylene oxide and a water insoluble matrix, and a core extending axially throughout said sheath, said core comprising a water insoluble polymer.

27. (Amended) A skin engaging member for use in a razor cartridge, said skin engaging member comprising a water insoluble polymer, an amount of a water soluble shaving aid and means in said skin engaging member for gradually indicating a change in said amount of said shaving aid.

29. (Amended) The skin engaging member of claim 28 [wherein said skin engaging member comprises] comprising at least one skin engaging layer and at least one non-skin engaging layer.